

**A GUIDE FOR
STUDENTS AND VISITORS.
TRAVELLING TO WRITTLE COLLEGE**

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ARRIVING AT GATWICK

Telephone +44 (0)844 892 0322 www.gatwickairport.com

On arrival at Gatwick Airport walk to Gatwick Airport Rail Station. Take a First Capital Connect Train to Farringdon Rail Station. At Farringdon, change to the Circle Line (underground) East Bound to Liverpool Street. Alight at Liverpool Street and take a National Express train from Liverpool Street to Chelmsford.

You can ask for a ticket to take you right through from Gatwick to Chelmsford and the cost should be approximately £30.00 - £40.00. The journey should take about 2hrs 30 mins.

Travelling to Writtle College from Chelmsford Station.

The bus station is just across the road from the railway station and you will need to get the number 45 bus to Prestons Garage, Writtle. The bus fare will be approximately £2.50 for the bus to Writtle. The College is a 5 minute walk from the bus stop.

The Gatwick Express is a non stop train running between Gatwick and London Victoria Train/Bus Station. For details of the Gatwick Express call +44 (0)845 850 1530. www.gatwickexpress.com

ARRIVING AT STANSTED

Telephone +44 (0)844 335 1803 www.stanstedairport.com

An hourly bus service No X 30 runs between Stansted and Chelmsford, on the hour, between 04.00hrs-01.30hrs seven days a week, except Christmas day. For details of this service visit the First website:

www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southeast/essex/stansted) or Airport Travel Line on +44 (0)8705 747 777. The journey takes about 30 minutes to Chelmsford Bus Station. The cost will be approximately £8.00.

Details of travelling to Writtle College from Chelmsford station are as above.

ARRIVING AT HEATHROW

Telephone +44 (0)844 335 1801 www.heathrowairport.com

On arrival at Heathrow go to Terminals 1-3 rail station. Take the Heathrow Express train to Paddington and then change on to the Metropolitan/Circle Line to Liverpool Street (underground). From Liverpool Street you will need to take a National Express East Anglia train to Chelmsford.

You can ask for a ticket to take you right through from Heathrow to Chelmsford and the cost should be approximately £35.00-£40.00.

For details of Heathrow Express call +44 (0) 845 600 1515. www.heathrowexpress.com.

Details of how to get to Writtle College from Chelmsford station are as above.

ARRIVING AT LUTON
Telephone +44 (0)158 240 5100 www.lutonairport.com

Luton Airport at the moment has no train station. Instead to get to the Luton Airport Train you have to take a frequent free shuttle bus from Luton Airport to Luton Airport Parkway Rail Station. From Luton Parkway Station take a First Capital Connect train to Farringdon Road Station.. If you alight at Farringdon this connects with the underground. Here take the underground to Liverpool Street Station. From Liverpool Street you will need to take a National Express East Anglian train to Chelmsford Station. Cost should be approximately £30-£35.

Details of how to get to Writtle College from Chelmsford station are as above.

Green Line Bus Service also operate a service from Luton Airport to Victoria Station in London. From here you will need to catch the underground to Liverpool Street and then a train to Chelmsford. For timetable and ticket information go to: www.greenline.co.uk

National Express operate a Shuttle Bus Service between Luton and Stansted Airport in Essex. From Stansted Airport there is a bus service which runs into Chelmsford bus station. (See *Arriving at Stansted*). Contact details as above.

Visit www.londontoolkit.com/travel/luton for information on travel to and from Luton Airport and www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk Tel: +44(0)845 026 4700

ARRIVING AT LONDON CITY AIRPORT
Telephone +44 (0)207 646 0088 : www.londoncityairport.com

Take the Docklands Light railway (DLR) to Canning Town. At Canning Town take the Jubilee Line to Stratford underground station. At Stratford take a National Express East Anglia train to Chelmsford station.

Details of how to get to Writtle College from Chelmsford station are as above.

National Express Coach Service
Telephone +44 (0)870 575 7747 www.NationalExpress.com/coach

This coach service (No. 727 or 797) links both Heathrow & Gatwick Airports to Stansted which is the closest airport to the College. The price is approximately £27.00. A luggage allowance (2 suitcases no more than 20kg + 1 piece hand luggage) applies so check when you book your ticket. From Stansted follow the above directions to Writtle. It is recommended that you book at least 2 weeks before departure. You can also book via the web site on www.gobycoach.com

TAXI TO COLLEGE

For first time overseas students & visitors, a taxi maybe the easiest option. Taxi Bus are a local taxi company (other companies are available) who offer an Airport Service. If several of you are arriving together, you can share the taxi or book a larger vehicle and share the costs which could work out cheaper. **Discuss this with the taxi company.**

To book directly please telephone +44 (0)1245 350350, or e-mail info@chelmsfordtaxibus.co.uk or fax 01245 353220. You will need to make payment by credit card when booking, and you will need to give them the arrival date & time, airline, flight number and terminal that you will arrive into. The costs should be about £75-£80 from Gatwick, £80-85 from Heathrow (plus the charges for the tolls that operate between 06:00-22.00hrs). Charges from Stansted would be approx. £30.00, London City Airport £61.00 and Luton £76.00. Please remember to book the taxi well in advance, not later than a week before travel. If you pre-book a taxi, the taxi driver collecting you will hold up a board with your name on it and possibly the name of the college, or ask to see confirmation that the bill is prepaid.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you do not pre-book your taxi you may be able to get a taxi at the airport but be very careful. **Students have been caught out in the past by taxi drivers who have charged as much as £200.00 to bring them to the College** so it is important that you ensure that you agree a price with the driver before travelling.

If you have any problems please contact the Student Services office at Writtle College on +44 (0)1245 424212.

NB. This document is produced to assist your arrival in the UK. The information given was accurate at the time this document was written. Writtle College does not accept liability for any inaccuracies or changes and students should check with the companies before travel for up to date prices and information.
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